



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Fire Department

Date: September 21, 2005

To: Dan Niziolek, Chair, Public Safety and Regulatory Services

Referral to: Barbara Johnson, Chair, Ways and Means/Budget Committee and
Paul Ostrow, Chair, City Council

Subject: Fire Protection Systems Permit Ordinance

Recommendation: Approval to Amend Title 5, Chapter 91 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to the Building Code: Permit Fees, by repealing Article XII of the Ordinance. Approval to Amend Title 9, Chapter 174 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to the Minneapolis Fire Department, Fire Prevention Bureau by adding thereto a new Article III, including new Sections 174.300 -174.330.

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Approved by: Bonnie Bleskachek, Fire Chief _____

Permanent Review Committee Approval _____ Not Applicable

Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval _____ Date of Approval _____ Not Applicable _____

Note: The Policy Review Group is a committee co-chaired by the City Clerk and the City Coordinator that must review all requests related to establishing or changing enterprise policies.

Presenters in Committee: Bonnie Bleskachek, Fire Chief

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.

(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification

City Goals

Comprehensive Plan

Zoning Code

Other

Background/Supporting Information Attached:

Attached are the recommended changes to the Ordinances.

This recommendation is a result of the PFM Group hired by the City to study and recommend revenues to help recoup the cost of the services and processes.

The PFM Group researched and benchmarked permits and fees from Fire Departments of comparable demographics to come up with their recommendations.